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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-second session, under the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments", the sub-item entitled:

"Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission:

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chair of the Commission",

and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 11th meeting, on 2 November 2017, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that would occur as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of five of its members on 31 December 2017 (A/72/104/Rev.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of five persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the International Civil Service Commission, to fill the following vacancies: one member from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from the Western European and other States (A/C.5/72/7);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General containing the name of one person nominated by his Government for designation to the post of Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission (A/C.5/72/7/Add.1).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint or reappoint Yuji Kumamaru (Japan), Luis

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Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico), Aldo Mantovani (Italy), Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America) and Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (see para. 5).

4. Also at the same meeting, Aldo Mantovani was the only declared candidate for designation as Vice-Chair. The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it designate Aldo Mantovani (Italy) as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (see para. 5).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

(a) Appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018:

Yuji Kumamaru (Japan)
Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico)
Aldo Mantovani (Italy)
Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America)
Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany);

(b) Designate Aldo Mantovani as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.